

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-12 and 15-25 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 5-12, 15-20 and 22-25 are amended. These amendments are supported by Applicants' specification at least at page 7, lines 7-15, page 9, line 25 - page 10, line 5 and page 13, lines 21-24. No new matter is added. A Request for Continued Examination is attached. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 5-8 and 21-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,249,281 to Chen et al. (hereinafter "Chen") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,852,435 to Vigneaux et al. (hereinafter "Vigneaux"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action concedes that Chen does not teach the plural pieces of still picture data correlated with the video data are stored with keyword searchable data for each still picture. The Office Action asserts that Vigneaux remedies these shortfalls of Chen. The analysis of the Office Action fails for the following reasons.

Claim 1 recites, among other features, displaying picture data extracted from the video data. Claims 2, 5, 6 and 8 recite similar features. Chen teaches at, e.g. col. 5, lines 41-42 that the GUI may also include an audio/video window 520 for viewing and listening to the presenter. Chen would not have suggested extracting any still pictures extracted from the video. Vigneaux, as applied to claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8, does not remedy these shortfalls of Chen.

Further, claim 1 recites, among other features, keyword searchable data of at least one of (iii) text data of the presentation document and (iv) voice index data of the video data. Claims 2, 5, 6 and 8 recite similar features. The Office Action asserts that Vigneaux teaches still picture data correlated with the video data are stored with keyword searchable data for

each still picture at, col. 4, lines 10-13 and col. 6, lines 5-19. These portions of Vigneaux disclose search support meta data. Vigneaux teaches at, *e.g.*, col. 10, lines 1-10, the information contained in the meta data. Vigneaux would not have suggested the meta data being text data of a presentation document and voice index data of the video data. Therefore, Vigneaux does not remedy the shortfalls of Chen.

For at least the foregoing reasons, the combination of Chen with Vigneaux cannot reasonably be considered to have suggested the combinations of all of the features recited in claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8. Further, the combination of Chen with Vigneaux cannot reasonably be considered to have suggested the combinations of all of the features recited in claims 3, 7 and 21-25 for at least the dependence of these claims on allowable base claims, as well as for the separately patentable subject matter that each of these claims recites.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3, 5-8 and 21-25 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen in view of Vigneaux are respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 9-12 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen in view of Vigneaux further in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,203,380 to Chiu et al. (hereinafter "Chiu"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action concedes that Chen and Vigneaux do not teach the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and the different sizes are based on the time length of a corresponding section of the video data. The Office Action asserts that Chiu remedies these shortfalls of Chen and Vigneaux. As argued above, Chen and Vigneaux cannot reasonably be considered to have suggested the combinations of all of the features recited in claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8. Chiu, as applied to claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8, does not remedy the above-discussed shortfalls of Chen and Vigneaux. Therefore, the combination of Chen with Vigneaux and Chiu cannot reasonably be considered to have suggested the combinations

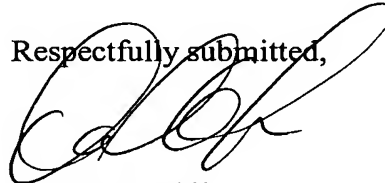
of all of the features recited in claims 9-12 and 15-20 for at least the dependence of these claims on allowable base claims, as well as for the separately patentable subject matter that each of these claims recites.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 9-12 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen in view of Vigneaux further in view of Chiu are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-3, 5-12 and 15-25 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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